**Date:** April 4, 2006 (Revised 4/21/06)

**To:** Members of the Court, Dir. of State Courts, Executive Asst. to the Chief Justice, Commissioners

From: Cornelia G. Clark, Clerk

Re: SUPREME COURT MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - MARCH

Cumulative: January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2006

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Cases *Carried over 139 Civil 121 Criminal 18  Actions Filed Discp., Jud., Bar Adm. Supervisory Writ Orig. Action Misc-Civil -Criminal | 22<br>14<br>6<br>2<br>0 | Cases Terminated Opinion-Civil Opinion-Criminal Order-Civil Order-Criminal         | 51<br>21<br>2<br>27<br>1   |                                       |                    |  |
| Petitions for Review *Carried over 166 Civil 74 Criminal 92 Filed Civil Criminal                                                       | 235<br>121<br>114       | Reviews Terminated Granted-Civil Granted-Criminal Denied-Civil Denied-Criminal     | 224<br>8<br>3<br>97<br>116 | Reviews Pending<br>Civil<br>Criminal  | 177<br>90<br>87    |  |
| Petitions for Bypass *Carried over 5 Civil 5 Criminal 0 Filed Civil Criminal                                                           | <u>2</u><br>1<br>1      | Bypasses Terminated Granted-Civil Granted-Criminal Denied-Civil Denied-Criminal    | 7<br>0<br>0<br>6<br>1      | Bypasses Pending<br>Civil<br>Criminal | <u>0</u><br>0<br>0 |  |
| Certifications  *Carried over 5 Civil 5 Criminal 0 Filed Civil Criminal                                                                | 6<br>4<br>2             | Certifications Term'd. Granted-Civil Granted-Criminal Denied-Civil Denied-Criminal | $\frac{9}{4}$ 0 3 2        | Certifications Pending Civil Criminal | $\frac{2}{2}$      |  |
| TOTAL MATTERS DOCKETED Civil Criminal                                                                                                  | 580<br>353<br>227       | TOTAL MATTERS TERMINATED Civil Criminal                                            | 291<br>167<br>124          | Civil                                 | 304<br>199<br>105  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Carried over from 12/31/2005. Note: Statistics state the "number of cases" covered by the filing and/or termination of a Review, Bypass or Certification.

## CASE ACTIVITY DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH:

| Actions filed Disciplinary, Jud., Bar Adm. Supervisory Writ Original Action Miscellaneous-CI -CR | 4/3<br>0<br>1<br>0<br>0 |         |                    |        |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Petitions for Review filed<br>Civil<br>Criminal                                                  | 99<br>51<br>48          |         |                    |        |                |
| Petitions for Bypass filed<br>Civil<br>Criminal                                                  | <u>2</u><br>1<br>1      |         |                    |        |                |
| Certifications filed Civil Criminal                                                              | $\frac{2}{2}$           |         |                    |        |                |
|                                                                                                  |                         |         |                    |        | · <b>-</b>     |
| Cases Terminated Opinion - Civil Opinion - Criminal Order - Civil Order - Criminal               | 15<br>6<br>1<br>7<br>1  |         |                    |        |                |
| Petitions for Review Terminated<br>Civil<br>Criminal                                             | <u>51</u><br>24<br>27   | Granted | <u>5</u><br>3<br>2 | Denied | 46<br>21<br>25 |
| Petitions for Bypass Terminated<br>Civil<br>Criminal                                             | 2<br>1<br>1             | Granted | $\frac{0}{0}$      | Denied | 2<br>1<br>1    |
| Certifications Terminated Civil Criminal                                                         | $\frac{4}{2}$           | Granted | 1<br>1<br>0        | Denied | 3<br>1<br>2    |

## **Supreme Court Status of Pending Cases**

| Disciplinary /Bar Admissions Matters Civil Criminal    | 41<br>41<br>0           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| First Brief Due<br>Civil<br>Criminal                   | 2<br>2<br>0             |
| Second Brief Due<br>Civil<br>Criminal                  | <u>2</u><br>1<br>1      |
| Reply Brief Due<br>Civil<br>Criminal                   | <u>0</u><br>0<br>0      |
| Cases with Motions Pending Civil Criminal              | 2<br>2<br>0             |
| Cases with Petitions Pending Civil Criminal            | 3<br>3<br>0             |
| Cases Ready to be Calendared Civil Criminal            | 2<br>2<br>0             |
| Cases Assigned for Argument Civil Criminal             | 16<br>12<br>4           |
| Cases Assigned for Submission on Briefs Civil Criminal | <u>0</u><br>0<br>0      |
| Cases Under Submission Civil Criminal                  | <u>55</u><br>43<br>12   |
| Cases On Hold<br>Civil<br>Criminal                     | <u>2</u><br>1<br>1      |
| TOTAL CASES PENDING Civil Criminal                     | <u>125</u><br>107<br>18 |

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

| Motions for Reconsideration Filed            | 1  |
|----------------------------------------------|----|
| Motions Filed                                | 68 |
| Sua Sponte Matters Filed                     | 7  |
| Motions for Reconsideration Pending          | 1  |
| Motions Pending                              | 40 |
| Sua Sponte Matters Pending                   | 6  |
| Motions for Reconsideration Under Submission | 1  |
| Motions Under Submission                     | 40 |
| Sua Sponte Matters Under Submission          | 6  |
| Motions for Reconsideration Terminated       | 0  |
| Motions Terminated                           | 70 |
| Sua Sponte Matters Terminated                | 5  |
| Petitions for Supervisory Writ Pending       | 2  |
| Petitions for Supervisory Writ Filed         | 0  |
| Petitions for Supervisory Writ Under Subm.   | 2  |
| Petitions for Supervisory Writ Terminated:   | 2  |
| Granted - 1 Denied - 1 Transferred - 0       |    |